CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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"to promote, extend and protect the interests of numismatic activities throughout the state, and to foster and encourage the study of numismatics in all its forms and branches."

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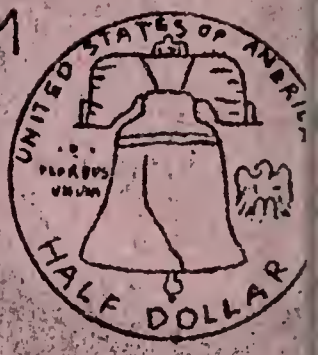
A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT



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Without taking up a lot of valuable space in this bulletin I would just like to say "Hello" to every member of the California State Numismatic Association. The past two years have been outstanding years numismatically for the California collector. In this short time we have seen our association born, and thrive unbelievably. A mere babe two years ago, it now is a full grown club, able and willing to take its full share of work, responsibility and pride in numismatic achievements.

With our large and growing membership, our abundant variety of numismatic talent, the whole hearted cooperation of every member and the warm "big brother" friendship so much in evidence at all our conventions, it is small wonder that the California State Numismatic Association is the largest sectional association in the entire United States.

Let's keep it growing. Let's keep it free of politics. Let's collect, exhibit, buy, sell and "horse trade" to our hearts' content, but above all, let's keep it clean, healthy and active. If at the close of each year we can truthfully say "I did the best I could; I did my part", we can be sure of success the following year.

I only hope I can prove myself worthy of the confidence of every member of the California State Numismatic Association and that I can do no less a job than that which is expected of me.

Ralph A. (Curly) Mitchell,
President

REVIEWING THE

1949 SPRING CONVENTION

HOTEL SAINTE CLAIRE
SAN JOSE CALIFORNIA
April 15-16-17, 1949

The fourth semi-annual convention of the California State Numismatic Association was held at San Jose with 122 registrations and some 300 signing the visitors register.

Todo Dinero Numismatic Society is to be congratulated for arranging an interesting series of events for the entertainment of visitors. The bus tour, including visits to Stanford University at Palo Alto, Egyptian Museum and world famous Winchester House, and including a smorgasbord luncheon was a highlight for those who made the trip. The entertainment provided at the banquet and luncheon was easily outstanding.

Rudy Gjurovich, president of the club and general chairman was much in evidence with his high silk hat and waxed mustachios.

Members displays and dealers bourse were housed in a series of rooms opening into each other and were, of course, the center of activities. A list of members making displays is shown elsewhere, first award going to T. W. Ward of Fallbrook, for his display of Roman Republican silver. Dr. C. L. Emmons of Ontario took second award, third going to Vreeland Fraser of La Canada and fourth to Milton C. Strauch of San Francisco.

The two day auction sale conducted again by S. J. Kabealo of Pasadena was the best and most successful to date, the 750 lot sale moving rapidly and with some spirited bidding. The Material offered was very good and attracted a good attendance.

Speakers at the banquet and luncheon were Mr. Lewis M. Reagan, general secretary of the A.N.A. and Prof. Charles V. Kappen of San Jose who presented a paper on "British Regal Copper and Bronze Coinage."

Business sessions on Saturday and Sunday mornings were brief and to the point, principal order of business being election of officers. Mr. Ralph A. Mitchell of Bakersfield being elected president to succeed Dr. Calvert L. Emmons of Ontario who had served for two years. The complete list of officers elected is shown on the front cover.

It was another fine convention, proving again that the collectors of this state like to meet together for these meetings. The auction, banquet, bourse, display and other activities are all important, but the opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones is easily the outstanding feature of these semi-annual get-togethers.

CONVENTION NOTES AND PERSONALITIES

There were 110 at the banquet on Saturday evening and 71 at the luncheon on Sunday. Pupils of Bessie Clark Dance S Studio furnished the program for the banquet with an excellent presentation of specialty numbers.

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Congratulations to the guide on the bus tour, who brought the whole party through Winchester House without losing anyone.

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Irving Knickerbocker of San Diego was back in his old home town, but that didn't keep him from getting a parking ticket his first day there.

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Frank Smith of Wheaton, Ill., came the farthest distance, but the orchid goes to Chris Petersen who came from Chehalis, Washington and brought his wife and five children for the trip.

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Besides acting as Master of Ceremonies from the floor, Rudy Gjurovich brought down the house with his impromptu lamppost act.

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San Diego Numismatic Society's invitation for the fall convention was accepted.

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And Mr. Robert McArthur, president of the East Bay Coin Club of Oakland extended an invitation to hold the 1950 spring convention in that city.

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Mary Alice Smith, secretary of the Todo Dinero Club won the guessing contest on the jar of cents. There were 522 in the jar. Her guess - 527.

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Ronnie Lyons of Los Angeles kept up his membership in that exclusive group of those who have attended all C.S.N.A. conventions. Ronnie was the youngest collector at Bakersfield which distinction at San Jose went to Jim Bridges of Riverside, who with his mother Mrs. Lillian Bridges represented the San Bernardino Coin Club at San Jose.

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Presidents of seven California Coin Clubs were seated at the banquet, being --

Rudy Gjurovich, San Jose — Roy Hill, San Francisco
Robert McArthur, Oakland — Karl Brainard, Santa Monica
Charles Kiser, Orange County — Paul Weiger, Pasadena
L. C. Panosh, San Diego

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A vote of thanks to J. R. Stewart who missed most of the convention because he was stuck on the registration desk.

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New officers were installed by Lew Reagan, general secretary of the A.N.A., in one of the snappiest installation ceremonies on record.

DISPLAYS BY MEMBERS

Dirck Arrowsmith, San Jose
U. S. Proof, U. S. Coins in sets. Scrapbook.

Dr. Calvert L. Emmons, Ontario (2nd Award)
U. S. and Mexico Gold, Commemorative medals.

Vreeland Fraser, La Canada (3rd Award)
U. S. Gold and Minor Proof sets.

Frank X. Galvin, Oakland
U. S. Assay Office Gold, Foreign Gold coins

Rudy Gjurovich, San Jose
U. S. Coins and paper. Foreign Coins. Odd and unusual coins.

Vincent Guarnera, San Jose
U. S. and Foreign Coins.

Robert Heller, Los Angeles
Mexican Pesos, Trade dollars, German Depression money.

Roy Hill, San Francisco
Hawaiian Coins, Maundy set, Wooden money.

Charles V. Kappen, San Jose
British Regal Copper and Bronze
Irving Knickerbocker, San Diego
U. S. Gold, Exposition medals.
Mrs. George Kohl, San Jose
Silver coins of the world.
Abe Kosoff, Beverly Hills
Encased stamps, U. S. Gold, Panama Pacific Set.
Eugene Johnston, San Diego
U. S. and Foreign coins.
Frederick Langford, Pasadena
Continental Notes, broken bank bills.
Atwood L. Mcdonald, San Diego
Literature.
John E. Ohls, San Francisco
Commemorative Coins of the world.
William Poizner, San Francisco
U. S. and Foreign Silver and Gold.
Boyd Schumacher, San Jose
U. S. and Canadian types. Wooden nickels.
William Sexton, Santa Maria
Dimes and large cents.
Frank Smith, Wheaton, Ill.
Foreign Gold, Paper, Foreign decorations.
Col. Charles Steele, Oakland
U. S. coins, Proof and uncirculated sets.
Milton C. Strauch, San Francisco (4th Award)
Foreign Gold and Silver, Confederate restrikes.
Otto J. Van Heyde, Los Angeles
Commemorative and Proof sets.
Thomas W. Ward, Fallbrook (1st Award)
Roman Republican Silver.
Paul Weiger, Pasadena
Nickels, fractional currency, Wooden and
Leather money.

CONVENTION FACTS AND FIGURES

RECEIPTS (from all sources)	868.50
DISBURSEMENTS	809.42
BALANCE (profit to association)	59.08

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REGISTRATION

BAKERSFIELD	118
FRESNO	109
SANTA MONICA	211
SAN JOSE	122

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MEMBERS ATTENDING CONVENTIONS

Bakersfield only	13
Fresno only	18
Santa Monica only	37
San Jose only	13
Bakersfield and Fresno only	2
Bakersfield and Santa Monica only	17
Bakersfield and San Jose only	1
Fresno and Santa Monica only	7
Fresno and San Jose only	2
Santa Monica and San Jose only	9
Bakersfield, Fresno and Santa Monica	21
Bakersfield, Fresno and San Jose	5
Bakersfield, Santa Monica and San Jose	2
Fresno, Santa Monica and San Jose	2
Attending all four conventions to date	24

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C.S.N.A.
1949 FALL CONVENTION

U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego — November 11-12-13

With the San Diego Numismatic Society as host club, the fifth semi-annual C.S.N.A. convention will be held at the U. S. Grant Hotel in San Diego on November 11th, 12th and 13th.

It is too early to make any definite promises, but the San Diego club is determined to make this convention one to be remembered. Plans are being made to make this a full three-day convention, and in addition to the regular convention activities the club is making arrangements for trips to interesting points in the city, boat rides, luncheons, parties, music and dancing for the entertainment of visitors.

Full details and the program will appear in the September bulletin. In the meantime, plan on coming to San Diego for November 11-12-13. You'll be sorry if you miss this one.

SAN DIEGO — NOVEMBER 11-12-13

58TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

PALACE HOTEL - SAN FRANCISCO
August 21-24, 1949

You all know about it. For many of us this will be our only opportunity to see the A.N.A. at work and play. It is only once in many years that this convention comes to the Pacific Coast.

If you are planning a vacation in August, remember that San Francisco is the place where the outstanding numismatic event of the year will take place on.

AUGUST 21-24

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

HOTEL GREEN - PASADENA, MAY 7, 1949

Ralph A. Mitchell Presiding

Omitting discussions and proposals on which no action was taken, the following actions were taken by the member officers and members of the board.

1. The proposal of the San Diego Numismatic Society to hold the fall convention in San Diego was accepted.
2. President Mitchell appointed Mr. Panosh as general chairman for the fall convention.
3. Moved, seconded and carried that the price for bourse tables at the San Diego convention be set at $10.00.
4. Moved, seconded and carried that Mr. S. J. Kabealo be awarded the auction for the fall convention.
5. Moved, seconded and carried that the C.S.N.A. have an awards committee at the fall convention to judge members' displays, and that the C.S.N.A. provide ribbons to those adjudged to have won first, second, third and fourth place.
6. Moved, seconded and carried that the C.S.N.A. take a full page ad in the A.N.A. Journal for the San Francisco convention.
7. Moved, seconded and carried that the president appoint representatives of the C.S.N.A. in all California coin clubs in accordance with Article 9, Section 1 of the By-Laws.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUBS

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB

The coin collectors of the San Bernardino area had long needed a local club to bring them together. In May and June of last year all A.N.A. members and known coin collectors - in and around San Bernardino were sent cards by Bryan Burke to fill out and return if interested in being a member of a club. The response was gratifying and on July 29, 1948 the first organizational meeting was held at the home of Bryan Burke in San Bernardino.

The charter members of the San Bernardino County Coin Club were as follows:

W. V. Barrett
D. C. Brownfield
Bryan Burke
Fred Coops
E. C. Culey
J. M. Cunningham
C. L. Emmons
A. W. Gustin
W. T. Gustin
Bland Haydon
John Lenker
Roy Oldham
Fred Smith
Howard Smith
Ray Vivian

The following meeting in August saw the adoption of the Club Constitution and By-Laws and the election of officers.

Bryan Burke - President
John Lenker - Vice President and Publicity
Fred Coops - Secretary
Bland Haydon - Treasurer

The first meetings of the club were held at various homes of members, however, it is meeting at present in a classroom at the San Bernardino Valley College, Mt. Vernon Avenue, San Bernardino. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m., on the third Thursday of each month. During summer months meetings will be again held at homes of members.

During the short time of its organization, the club has grown to an active membership of 34 and an average attendance of between 18 and 30 per meeting.

The club had a small display in this year's National Orange Show and exhibits for national Coin Week in a number of cities in the county.

The format of the monthly meetings usually consist of talks and exhibits by members, followed by a lively auction session.

Most of the members are also members of the A.N.A. and C.S.N.A. (as is the club) and have received much assistance from these organizations.

While the club is open to all residents of San Bernardino County and surrounding areas, majority of the members reside in cities of San Bernardino, Redlands, Ontario and Uplands.

NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA COIN CLUBS

EAST BAY COIN CLUB (Oakland) is needing larger quarters due to growing membership. S. J. Kabealo addressed the club at May 13th meeting. Publication "The Circulated Proof" to change from mimeographed sheet to printed pamphlet.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY (San Francisco) busy with plans for A.N.A. convention in August. Roy Hill assumed presidency on resignation of Richard Webb.

TODO DINERO COIN CLUB (San Jose) re-elects Rudy Gjurovich as president. Plans being made for the usual exhibit at the county fair.

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY has record attendance with 63 present at May meeting new meeting place, New Palace Hotel. Meeting date changed to first Mondays. Plans being made for C.S.N.A. convention in November.

San Luis Obispo collectors have held three preliminary meetings in formation of another California coin club.

Recent information has it that still another California coin club has been organized with the formation of the Redwood Empire Coin Club at Santa Rosa.

S E C R E T A R Y ' S R E P O R T

MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERS

363. GALVAN, Frank X.
1419 Broadway, Oakland 12, Calif.
364. MILLET, Gus
84 So. First St., San Jose, Calif.
365. HANSEN, Harvey L.
1187 Kotenberg Ave., San Jose, Calif.

DECEASED

233. PARISEK, Eugene

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STATEMENT
of
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

October 4, 1948 - April 4, 1949

Cash on hand and in bank 10-4-48			$ 211.89
Receipts: 1948 dues			10.00
1949 dues			480.00
1948 Fall Convention			1461.07
Miscellaneous			9.75
			$ 2172.71
Less: Disbursements:			
Office and General		$ 184.29	
Advertising and dues		5.00	
Printing and Mimeo		35.59	
Bulletin		290.00	
1948 Fall Convention		1169.52	
1949 Spring Convention		46.24	
			1730.64
Cash on hand and in bank 4-4-1949			$ 442.07

S E C R E T A R Y ' S R E P O R T (Cont'd)

Cash in Bank	$ 417.57
Cash on Hand	$ 24.50
Total (as above)	$ 442.07

DUES

About 60 members have failed to send in their 1949 dues. Doozerdoo January first. The secretary would appreciate hearing from those who have overlooked this matter.

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Y O U R L I B R A R Y

A complete list of books and numismatic material in the library was printed in the January bulletin this year. Since that time there have been a few additions. The library is growing, but many are needed to make it the well rounded out reference library that is our goal.

Mr. Stewart Bingham, librarian, has recently cataloged the library, using the system in use by the A.N.A., and a complete list will be published in a succeeding issue of the bulletin.

In the meantime, this is your library. You are invited to make use of it. A postcard to the librarian will receive his prompt attention. If you have any numismatic books or pamphlets he will be glad to accept them for the library. If you no longer have any use for them perhaps someone else would welcome the opportunity of seeing them.